

Docket No. 4241-4002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Michael A. Tedesco

Group Art Unit: 2177

Serial No.: 10/032,770

Examiner: Le, Debbie M.

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCREENING DATABASE QUERIES PRIOR  
TO SUBMISSION TO A DATABASE

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(A))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Amendment and Response
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal (no fee due)
3. Request for Examiner Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes  
(including a marked-up set of 4 drawing sheets and a clean set of 4  
drawing sheets).
4. Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time (with a check for  
\$490).
5. Return Receipt Postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing  
are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient  
postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
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Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

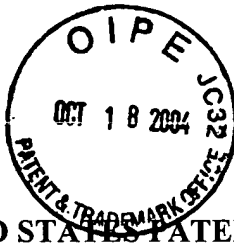
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	84	84	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	18	18	0	\$88.00/ \$44.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$300.00 to additional fee (\$150.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4241-4002. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES**

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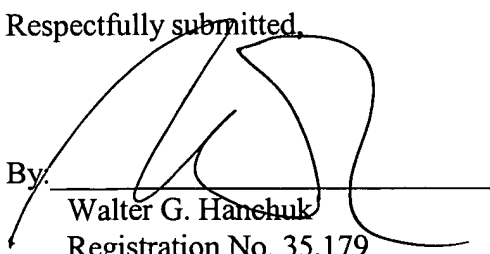
Sir:

Please amend Figures "7F" and "7F (CONT)" to recite "Fig. 7F1", "Fig. 7F2", "Fig. 7F3" and "Fig. 7F4", respectively. Applicant encloses copies of the amended figures "Fig. 7F" and "Fig. 7F (CONT)", incorporating the proposed amendment marked-up in red ink, for the Examiner's approval. Also, enclosed are a copy of formal drawings incorporating the proposed amendment for Figs. 7F1-7F4. Upon approval of the proposed drawing amendment, Applicant requests that these formal drawings corresponding to Figs 7F1-7F4 be substituted for the originally filed drawings figures "Fig. 7F" and "Fig. 7F (CONT)".

Respectfully submitted,

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